

LEGION MEN TALK OF DEMPSEY CASE

South Bend Post Will With-
hold Judgment for More
Definite Facts.

The South Bend Post, No. 59 of the American legion went on record as having passed no judgment as to the guilt or innocence of Jack Dempsey in regard to his alleged evasion of the draft, when the case was discussed at a meeting of the organization Thursday night at Beyer hall.

Capt. Otis Romine gave a brief history of Dempsey's life pointing out the fact that the early life of the champion was not highly conducive to high ideals.

"I recommend that this post withhold its decision in this matter until we are fully acquainted with the facts," he concluded.

Rev. Rodney L. McQuary pastor of First Christian church, who served as chaplain discussed the question taking the stand that all expected Dempsey to get into the uniform as a natural result of being a fighter in times of peace.

"There were men who came back with splendid war records who had no better environment, no more education than Dempsey," declared Rev. George W. Titus of the Christian church, Mishawaka, also a chaplain in the army. "We should, however, be balanced for the reservation of a judgment is a sign of wisdom while a hasty one speaks the narrow mind."

Many of the member took part in the discussion that followed the presentation of the case.

E. A. Roche asked that the members of the legion support a fellow member by casting his vote for him if that man was as good and as well qualified as his opponent. "We can get at the slackers that way," he declared.

It was announced at the meeting that a dance would be given May 27 at Beyer hall. The Messick orchestra will furnish the music.

The members of the committee from the American legion for Decoration day ceremonies will meet at the G. A. R. hall in the old court house on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. to complete arrangements for the coming parade and decoration of the graves.

The committees are as follows: Field Officer of the Day, E. P. Chapin, chairman, Glen Slick; Executive, H. Kitter, chairman, Geo. W. Frymuth; Program, Elmer Crockett, Sr., Floyd G. Jellison; speakers and invitation, Benjamin F. Verriek, chairman, J. Elmer Peak; bands, R. W. Donmoyer, chairman, Harry Beckerlich; flags and stands, Horace Martin, chairman, Al Slick; flowers, William A. Liggett, chairman, Joseph Cunningham; marking of graves, City cemetery, William E. Gursuch, chairman, Elmer Rex; Bowman cemetery, Russell D. Place, Benjamin F. Verriek, chairman; Cedar Grove cemetery, Edward Sommerer, John J. Fritzer, chairman; River-view and Highland cemeteries, Mark L. Webster, chairman, Calix Miller; Mt. Pleasant cemetery, David Augustine, chairman, Dr. Travers; St. Joseph cemetery, John D. Farnie-

SAYS BOLSHEVIK RUSS ARE DISMAL FAILURES

By Associated Press:
WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Russian bolshevik government is a "social adventure become a ghastly failure," according to Col. Edward W. Ryan, Red Cross commissioner from North Russia and the Baltic states.

Col. Ryan is back from a surprise visit to Russia with the Estonian peace delegation, and his observations are contained in a report received by the state department.

"Russia cannot hold out six months, he said, without aid from abroad."

"The country must either receive assistance from beyond the borders of Russia," the report said, "or there will be chaos."

E. J. Parrot of South Bend Elected Grand Prelate of Grand Commandery at Meet

By Associated Press:
INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—Harry C. Moore of Marion was elected grand commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, at the closing today of the sixty-sixth annual convocation at the Masonic temple, Eugene Valet, of Muncie was chosen grand deputy.

Newhouse of New Albany, grand generalissimo. Other elections were: Vestal W. Woodward, Indianapolis, grand treasurer; Calvin W. Prather, Anderson, grand recorder; Gaylord M. Leslie, grand captain general; Albert D. Oshorn, Newcastle, grand senior warden; Dirrell Chaney, Sullivan, grand junior warden; E. J. Parrot, South Bend, grand prelate; George P. Hitchcock, Plymouth, grand sword bearer; Edward J. Spoonover, Indianapolis, grand standard bearer; James M. Sparkes, Rushville, grand warden; Jacob Rubin, Indianapolis, grand captain of the guard.

One Dead; Two Dying as Result of Wood Alcohol

By Associated Press:
INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—One man is dead and two are in the City hospital here as a result of a drink orgy, according to the police, in which the men are believed to have drunk a liquid containing wood alcohol. A number of other men living in the southern part of the city are believed to have drunk the liquid, but they have not been identified by the police.

By Associated Press:
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Radio advice Thursday from the steamship Northern Pacific, aground at Porto Rico, state the ship will be floated May 14 or 15 if moderate weather continues. The vessel is resting easily and divers have ascertained that no damage has been done. The steamer Antigone was expected to leave New York Thursday for San Juan to bring to New York the passengers who were on the Northern Pacific.

LORD READING IS LEAGUE ADVOCATE

Points to Conservative Traditions of America in
Discussing Policy.

MANCHESTER, England, May 13. Lord Reading, lord chief justice of England and former ambassador to Washington, talks hopefully of the prospects of a League of Nations.

"Whether the league becomes a weapon for the preservation of peace, or whether it withers and dies does not depend upon the government, on statesmen or politicians, but upon the peoples of the member countries," he told the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. "In times to come, if the public of the various countries will put their heart and soul into it, we may eventually arrive at a stage when war might be regarded as a thing of the past."

Lord Reading said the words of Washington's farewell address were treasured by the American people "as perhaps never had words of man been treasured." This he cited as illustrating the very strong conservative tradition of the United States which he asked his audience to take into account in considering the present American attitude toward the league.

SOCIALISTS CHEER DEBS ON NOMINATION

By Associated Press:
NEW YORK, May 13.—The national convention of the socialist party Thursday acclaimed Eugene Victor Debs, federal convict No. 225 in the Atlanta, Ga., prison, its candidate for the fifth time for president of the United States.

A 21-minute ovation followed Debs' "formal nomination" as "the Lincoln of the Wabash."

MUSICIANS REFUSE TO ENDORSE LABOR PARTY

By Associated Press:
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 13.—Resolutions endorsing the election to public office of members of the labor party of the United States and demanding repeal of the espionage act and the granting of amnesty to political prisoners were voted down by the American Federation of Musicians' annual convention here Thursday.

Calceico Asks Protection In Case of Mexican Riot

By Associated Press:
CALEXICO, Calif., May 13.—Gov. Estaban Cantu, of Lower California, Thursday night sent to the American commander at Camp Beacom here, a request that he "take heed of threatening conditions and rumors so that Calceico might have protection in case trouble came."

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RIVER PARK

Mrs. Dr. T. Dugdale, 822 N. Eighth st., was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when sixteen friends of Edwardsburg, Mich., gathered at her home to help celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Dugdale formerly resided at Edwardsburg. The evening was spent socially with various games. Luncheon was served.

The teaching corps of the River Park school entertained with a noon luncheon in the kindergarten room of the school today in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Miss Gertrude Wiser, third grade teacher. The table was centered with spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammond, 522 Clifford st., have announced the marriage of their son, John Hammond, to Miss Mary Hibche-man, of Mishawaka, which took place three weeks ago at St. Joseph, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will reside with the groom's parents.

Miss Mary Bassett has gone to Chicago for a three week's visit with friends and relatives.

The condition of Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin, who has been ill the past week is unimproved.

Miss Sweet, of Hamilton, O., and Miss Blanch Gearhart, of Eden, O., arrived here this week to take positions with the South Bend Watch company. They will make their home with Mrs. George Cobb, S. Eighth st.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith, S. Fourteenth st., have returned from a visit in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickel, S. Sixteenth st., and E. A. Leighton, of California, have returned from Elkhart where they attended a dinner party given in honor of Mr. Leighton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mishler. The guests numbered 14.

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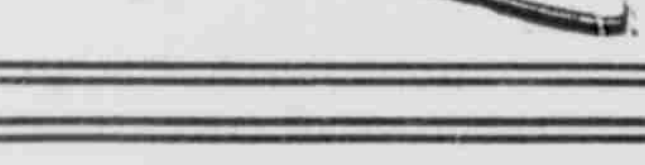
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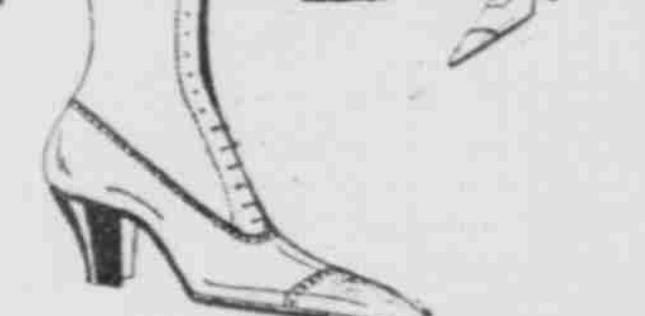
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DEATHS

ROBERT MELVIN LEIGHTY.
Robert Melvin Leighty, the two-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leighty, 1612 E. Quimby st., died Thursday morning at 5 o'clock. Besides his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Hazel Irene, Raymond Delia, Ethel Pauline, Evelyn Fern and Doris Elizabeth.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Longbrake, 626 E. Broadway, son, May 12.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 12.—Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight champion, knocked out battling Murray, of Philadelphia, in the second round of a scheduled eight round bout here Thursday night.

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